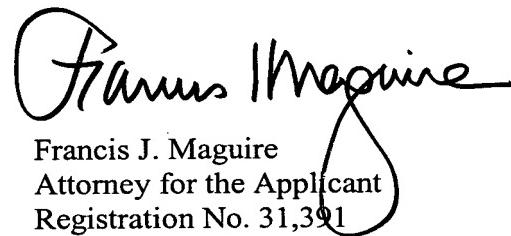


REMARKS

This amendment is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 14, 2004 in which the Examiner required election of one of the Groups I or II comprising claims 1-29 and claims 30-34 respectively.

Applicant hereby elects Group I claims 1-29 for examination on the merits without traverse. Group II claims 30-34 are canceled.

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